Days with Dense Fog, Thunderstorm and Smoke at Portland

Days per Month with Dense/Heavy Fog and Thunderstorms

(heavy/dense fog is defined as that which horizontal visibility is 1/4 of mile or less)

	Days	per Mo	onth with	Dense 1	Fog ^{1,2}	Consecutive Days with Heavy Fog		Days with Thunderstorms		
_	NOR	Most	Year	Least	Year	Most	Dates	NOR	Most	Year
Jan	5	14	2015	0	2016^{3}	6	8-13 Jan 1999	0	1	1996^{3}
Feb	4	9	1988^{3}	0	2012^{3}	7	12-18 Feb 1985	0	3	1999
Mar	2	6	1981 ³	0	2018^{3}	4	18-21 Mar 1960	1	3	1995^{3}
Apr	1	5	1889	0	2019^{3}	2	24-25 Apr 1979 ³	1	4	1993^{3}
May	< 1	3	1892	0	2019^{3}	2	11-12 May 1965	1	6	1936
Jun	0	2	1892	0	2018^{3}	1	20 Jun 2005 ³	1	5	1943
Jul	0	1	1966^{3}	0	2019^{3}	1	9 Jul 1983 ³	1	3	1985
Aug	0	5	1887^{3}	0	2019^{3}	1	28 Aug 1996 ³	1	4	1979
Sept	2	10	1908^{3}	0	2017^{3}	4	18-21 Sep 1954 ³	1	6	1940
Oct	6	16	1949	1	2003^{3}	10	14-23 Oct 1986	<1	3	1934
Nov	6	18	1976	1	2014^{3}	7	18-24 Nov 1976	0	2	2009^{3}
Dec	4	17	1976	0	1971 ³	9	11-19 Dec 1980	0	2	1897
Annual	29	63	1976	11	2016	10	14-23 Oct 1986	7	14	1993 ³

¹Period of Record 1871-Dec 2019, NOR are the 30-year climatic normals, 1981-2010.

³Last year of multiple occurrences listed.

	At Airport: Most Consecutive Days ⁴ with:					
Smoke	11 days	1959	November 28-December 8			
	10 days	1986	October 14-23			
Dense Fog	11 days	1959	November 28-December 8			
	10 days	1986	October 14-23			
	9 days	1980	December 11-19			
	8 days	1981	October 12-19			
	8 days	1949	October 18-25			
	7 days	1985	February 12-18			
	7 days	1978	November 22-28			
	7 days	1976	November 18-24			
	6 days	1999	January 8-13			
	6 days	1976	December 4-19			
	3-4 days	common occurrence during autumn and early				
Light and/or	and/or 35 days		9 December 23-January 26			
Dense Fog	32 days	1997-9	8 December 14-January 14			
	23 days	1996	November 6-28			
	21 days	1997	October 19-November 11			
	20 days 1983		October 13-			

8-10 days common occurrence during autumn and early winter

²Annual total may not equal sum of months due to rounding of monthly values.

⁴Fog only needs to occur on the day, and may not necessarily last the entire day.